

Application No. 10/582,459

Docket No.: 14113-00040-US

REMARKS

The applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following remarks. The applicant has incorporated the features of allowed claim 28 into independent claims 1, 13 and 24. No new matter has been added. No new matter has been added.

The Examiner has allowed the subject matter of claims 28-31.

Claims 1-5, 7, 9-10, 13-19, 20, 24 and 27 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable by Towns WO 03/035714. We have previously commented on Towns. Claims 21 and 23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Towns WO 03/035714 in view of Allen US 6,858,703. Claim 22 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Towns WO 03/035714 in view of Allen US 6,858,703 and further in view of Hirai US 6,740,900.

In order to expedite prosecution the applicant has incorporated the features of claim 28 into the three independent claims 1, 13 and 24. For the above reasons, these rejections should be withdrawn.

Comments to Interview Summary

The undersigned called the examiner on 12/22/2010. The undersigned proposed a new set of claims which would eliminate fluorene as a co-monomer option in claim 1 in order to seek the opinion of the examiner as to if said amendment would render the invention patentable. The examiner indicated to applicant that co-monomers namely phenyl and heteroaryl appears to be known but spirobifluorene, indenofluorene or dihydrophenanthrene co-monomer appears to be novel. The undersigned requested the information regarding the new reference and the examiner indicated that an interview summary would contain the new reference. The reference was inadvertently not listed on the interview summary or on a form 892. The undersigned is still not aware of the new reference.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

A one month extension has been paid. Applicant believes no additional fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 14113-00040-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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